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On October 15, 2013, the Board of Supervisors instructed the Chief Executive Officer to create an advisory group of internal and external experts to develop a blueprint to look at the potential for using the Pay for Success model in Los Angeles County, with the intent of pursuing private funding for innovative programs and developing a culture of rigorous measurement of outcomes and accountability for all Los Angeles County (County) programs.

On November 18, 2014, we approved a blueprint from the workgroup with clear guidelines on how to select, implement and measure a Pay for Success Program. It provided a roadmap for all County departments to explore this innovative funding mechanism, with a focus on scalability and clear outcomes, with a minimum cost to taxpayers. County departments were solicited for ideas and eight projects were submitted. On April 8, 2015, we asked the workgroup to analyze four projects and to apply for potential funding from AB 1837, the Social Innovation Financing Program, which was signed by Governor Brown on September 29, 2014. We also supported legislation at the federal level, H.R. 1336, the Social Impact Partnership Act, which would authorize \$300 million for Pay for Success initiatives.

After rigorous analysis, the workgroup has returned with a recommendation of moving forward with the Sheriff's Just in Reach program, which is focused on reducing recidivism, and a plan for procurement.

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WE, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board approve the Just in Reach program as Los Angeles County's first Pay for Success initiative, while exploring the feasibility of developing the blueprint for one of the other three highly-ranked programs;

WE FURTHER MOVE that the workgroup move forward with selecting an evaluator, project manager and service provider to implement the project;

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Interim Chief Executive Officer apply for AB 1837 and H.R. 1336 monies, as appropriate, identify other funding partners to support the project and provide potential success payments for the Just in Reach program, and provide updates in writing on program status on bi-annual basis, with the first report due in 90 days.

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